REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Langel for the indication that Claims 1-17 are free from the art of record and allowable. Applicants have attended to the noted formal matters with respect to the Brief Description of the Drawings by inserting this heading prior to the description of the drawings on page 9, line 26 to page 11, line 20. Accordingly, the present objection should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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